

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, (hereafter "Assignor(s)"), Jane Elizabeth Weier, 110 Featherbed Lane, Hopewell, NJ 08525; Chuen-Shyong Chou, 1208 Kingsley Court, Ambler, PA 19002; Morris Christopher Wills, 8398 Langdon St., Phila., PA 19152; Jiun-Chen Wu, 3 Oakwood Way, West Windsor, NJ 08550-3526; Eugene Patrick Dougherty, 200 Chilton Road, Langhorne, PA 19047 invented certain new and useful improvements in Multiple Polymeric Additive Systems: Compositions, Processes, and Products Thereof, (hereafter "INVENTION") for which on the date below Assignor executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

WHEREAS at the time the INVENTION was made, Assignor was under an obligation to assign all right, title and interest in Assignor's INVENTION to ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY, a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 100 Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19106-2399, which wants to formalize the assignment and its ownership of the entire interest in the INVENTION and in any and all applications for patent thereon and in any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration received by Assignor, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has assigned and by this Assignment does assign to ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY, for the United States of America and for all foreign countries, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the INVENTION including the right to apply for patents, and to claim International Convention priority, in all such foreign countries; Assignor further agrees without further consideration to testify in any proceedings, to execute all papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, and make all rightful oaths and declaration relating to the INVENTION, requested by the ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY; and Assignor does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the corresponding official in any foreign country to issue any Letters Patent which may be granted in the United States or foreign country, respectively, to ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY for its sole use and benefit and for its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted.

Assignor authorizes and requests insertion herein of the Serial Number 60/230,228 and filing date 9/3/00 of said application when officially known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature(s).

12/21/00
Date

Jane Elizabeth Weier (SEAL)
Jane Elizabeth Weier

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA :
COUNTY OF Bucks : SS.

Jane Elizabeth Weier personally appeared before me and acknowledged to me that the execution of the foregoing instrument is an act of free will and deed of this 21st day of Dec, 2000.

[SEAL]

David L. Burns
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature(s).

Dec. 21, 2000
Date

Chuen-Shyong Chou (SEAL)
Chuen-Shyong Chou

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA :
COUNTY OF Bucks : SS.

Chuen-Shyong Chou personally appeared before me and acknowledged to me that the execution of the foregoing instrument is an act of free will and deed of this 21st day of Dec, 2000.

[SEAL]

David L. Burns
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature(s).

12/21/00
Date

Morris Christopher Wills (SEAL)
Morris Christopher Wills

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA :
COUNTY OF Bucks : SS.

Morris Christopher Wills appeared before me and acknowledged to me that the execution of the foregoing instrument is an act of free will and deed of this 21 day of Dec, 2000.

[SEAL]

Linda L. Sauer
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature(s).

Dec. 21, 2000
Date

Jiun-Chen Wu (SEAL)
Jiun-Chen Wu

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA :
COUNTY OF Bucks : SS.

Jiun-Chen Wu appeared before me and acknowledged to me that the execution of the foregoing instrument is an act of free will and deed of this 21st day of Dec, 2000.

[SEAL]

Linda L. Sauer
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature(s).

December 24, 2000
Date

Eugene Patrick Dougherty (SEAL)
Eugene Patrick Dougherty

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA :
COUNTY OF Bucks : SS.

Eugene Patrick Dougherty appeared before me and acknowledged to me that the execution of the foregoing instrument is an act of free will and deed of this 24th day of Dec, 2000.

[SEAL]

Linda L. Burns
Notary Public
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LINDA L. BURNS, Notary Public
Bristol, Bucks County
My Commission Expires March 25, 2002